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NOTICE

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HAJEE ADUM ISMAIL & CO.

Hongkong and Canton, 1st December, 1897.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THEIR will be a SPOON COMPETITION TODAY (SATURDAY), 4th December, commencing at 2.30 P.M. Range 300 and 600 yards. Entrance, 30 cents.

A. CHAPMAN

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1897.

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TO LET.

FROM January, February, or March for about nine months, WELL FURNISHED HOUSE in KOWLOON (Tinai-Court). Apply by letter to

"W. A."

Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1897.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

SUIT NO. 1227 of 1897.

PLAINTIFF—CHOI CHI TRADING AS THE HON. ON COOPER AND TROW SMITH SHOP. DEFENDANT—WAI LAM TRADING AS THE YAU CHEONG FIRM.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 8th day of December, 1897, against all the Property, real or immovable of the above-named Defendants, with the exception of carries on Business at the YAU CHEONG FIRM, at No. 10, HIGH STREET, Victoria, Hongkong, Building Contractor, has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXVII of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated the 3rd day of December, 1897.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Master of Salvors, 12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

SUIT NO. 75 of 1897.

PLAINTIFF—THE NAM SHANG FIRM. DEFENDANT—WAI LAM TRADING AS THE YAU CHEONG FIRM.

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REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at NOON, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 9th and 10th inst. respectively.

For the CHAMBERS BANK OF INDIA.

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

H. B. WHITEHEAD.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

GEO. W. P. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

JOHN THURBURN.

Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DES INDIES.

Hongkong Agency.

AUGUSTIN.

Hongkong.

For the BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

JOHN THURBURN.

Manager, Hongkong.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

S. C. CHOW.

Agent.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1897.

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE

THE Steamship

DELLA.

Captain E. Christie will be despatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 6th inst. at 5 a.m.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Steward.

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SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1897.

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"TOYO MARU."

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

CHINESE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES.

The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

(SATURDAY), 4th December, 1897.

Commencing at 2.30 P.M. at his Sale Rooms, Dundas Street.

COMPANY—CHINESE CURIOS.

BLUE and WHITE HAWTHORN JARS and VASES, FIVE COLOURED VASES and JARS, REED and GOLD, YELLOW, GREEN and otherwise decorated VASES, SANG DE BEUF VASES, BOWLS, CUPS, PLATES, SNUFF BOTTLES, SOUCHOW, LACQUER, &c.

ALSO.

A lot of SILK EMBROIDERIES of all descriptions and BRONZES.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

On View from FRIDAY, the 3rd Dec.

1897.

TERMS—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

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INTIMATIONS

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 34 and 36, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th DECEMBER, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Returns of the Shares and Debentures together with a statement of accounts for the period ending the 30th September, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd December to the 26th December, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897.

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HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held on FRIDAY, 17th inst. at NOON, in the CITY HALL. The public are invited to attend.

M. FORBES.

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ASSETS	\$
Property, as per last statement	36,724.04
At 12th Aug. 1896, Held 2nd Inst.	36,724.04
Chased during the year	\$200,000
Less reduced during the year	500.00
At 1st instant	36,724.04
Divid. stock	475.00
Stocks	2,000.00
Divid. A shares 2,000 at \$5.00	\$10,000.00
Divid. B shares 250 at \$2.50	750.00
At 1st instant	16,700.00
At Ex 1st, 1st	1,533.00
Cost of Hongkong and Shanghai	16,711.00
Bank in hand	52.00
Bank cash in hand	16,711.00
Postage	52.00
Postage account	18,007.02
Working account	24,671.02
At 1st instant	131,161.00
WORKING ACCOUNT	\$
To balance last account	\$112,165.70
Less transferred to the 1st of this month	100,000.00
To Chinese miners	13,185.76
To Grant mine	4,132.47
To Balmain miners	549.00
To live stock	475.00
To Dr. G. D. B. 100	5,167.02
To Officers' letters	5,647.03
To general expenses in Australia	647.00
To charges, etc., at head office	647.00
To telegrams	803.13
To telegraph and post fees	672.24
To legal expenses	1,140.18
To travel expenses	3,000.00
To telegrams of solicitors	414.00
To commission (5 per cent on gold won)	7,208.03
To Australian management and salaries	3,600.00
To General Managers' fees	71,901.07
On	\$
By stock account	5,253.73
By Officers' script, profit and loss on sale of B shares	8,312.00
By telegraph fees	73.00
By exchange account	559.00
By balance	34,701.02

suspended in the case of commanding officers, but the captain of the ship is not here implied. All these facts are sufficiently familiar to our service readers, but there is clearly much misconception in the public mind as to the regulations under which boys and men are still liable to corporal punishment. It is possible to make men without an apt. aid at all from the stick or birch rod, but we have not quite reached that millennium yet, and a little caning is sometimes beneficial. As for the "cat," we hope it may never be necessary to record the use of that barbarous implement again, but we see no reason for limiting the powers of naval courts martial in that particular.—Naval and Military Record.

IN THE REPORTS.

The German steamer *Dafni*, from Hamburg and Singapore 23rd Nov., had very strong northwesterly winds with a tremendous sea all the way up.

The British steamer *Phra C. C. Mae*, from Bangkok and Am 20th Nov., had moderate and light monsoon; overcast and cloudy weather from Am 1st to Pulo Obo. From Pulo Obo to Padarao, fresh to strong N.E. high wind. From Padarao to Vinalan, strong N.E. moderate to very sea. Anchored in Vinalan Ro Bay.

For Verallo to Paracels moderate and strong monsoon with high N.E. swell. From Paracels to port moderate to fresh monsoon and N.E. swell.

To Tamsui and Fugang 24th Nov., had very sea.

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